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PAYMENTS

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1. THE FRG IS DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF AD HOC CONSULTATIONS, BUT CONSIDERS PROPOSED TIMING UNDESIRABLE AND WOULD PREFER THAT SUCH CONSULTATIONS BE HELD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE APRIL 3 TO 14 ECOSOC MEETING. THE GERMANS BELIEVE THAT SOME PROVISION CAN BE MADE FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS ON THE 3RD OF APRIL.

2. ALTHOUGH THE GERMANS, AS WELL AS OTHER OECD DELEGATIONS, APPARENTLY AGREED TO THE PROPOSED MARCH 21-22 DATE IN NEW YORK WHILE AT THE LAST ECOSOC MEETING, FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF TECHNICAL DETAILS INVOLVED HAVE CAUSED THEM TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. THEY FEEL THEY NEED MORE TIME TO ADEQUATELY EXAMINE AND DISCUSS THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WITHIN THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT, BEFORE THEY CAN MAKE USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS. ACCORDING TO FRG OFFICIAL THIS VIEW IS SHARED BY ALL OF THE EC COUNTRIES AS WELL AS JAPAN.

3. NEVERTHELESS, IF THE U.S. STILL GOES AHEAD WITH THE AD HOC CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS, FRG REP WOULD ATTEND. FRG FAVORS OECD DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT AND DOES NOT WISH TO CAUSE ANY FRICTION WITH THE U.S. IN THIS REGARD. WERNER HEIN WOULD REPRESENT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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